

remote places where most people never went, just to listen to people's hopes and dreams and hurts and fears. And I learned what ferocious power can beat in the heart of any ordinary citizen who believes that he or she can make a difference. Hilary Jones always believed he could make a difference. And he always believed he had an obligation to try, whether it was in the lives of his children or his grandchildren or his friends.

I always felt that somehow, some way, he had adopted me into his family. And I believe he would want me here today if I had never been reelected Governor and had gone out in life as one of history's losers, because Hilary didn't judge people by whether they were on top or on the bottom, he judged them by what they thought was in their hearts.

I loved this man. He was my friend, my brother, my surrogate uncle or father. But what he was to me he was to literally hundreds of other people. Look around this church today. God gave Hilary Jones a great gift, a unique blend of heart and mind and energy and passion that very few people in this life in any position ever have. And he used it well.

We will miss him. We may not ever see anybody like him again. But I ask his family to remember as their hearts are broken that this, too, is part of God's plan and how blessed they were that he was their father and our friend.

Thank you.

NOTE: The President spoke at approximately 10 a.m. in the Jasper First Baptist Church. In his remarks, he referred to Rev. Manual Macks, pastor, Jasper First Baptist Church; Bo Forney, long-time friend of the President and Mr. Jones; and Steve N. Wilson, director, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission. A tape was not available for verification of the content of these remarks.

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### **Digest of Other White House Announcements**

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The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest an-

nounced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

#### **July 12**

In the morning, the President addressed the U.S. Embassy staff in the Margrethe Salon at the Hotel Store Kro in Copenhagen, Denmark. In the afternoon, he participated in a wreath laying ceremony at Mindenluden Memorial Cemetery. In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

#### **July 14**

The President announced the appointment of Judith A. Winston as Executive Director of One America in the 21st Century: The President's Initiative on Race.

#### **July 16**

The President announced his intention to appoint Thomas Leonard, Kevin O'Keefe, Eli J. Segal, Kathryn G. Thompson, and Jose Villarreal as members to the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) Board of Directors.

#### **July 17**

In the morning, the President traveled to Pittsburgh, PA, and in the afternoon, he traveled to Chicago, IL. In the evening, he traveled to Harrison, AR.

The President announced his intention to nominate Harold C. Pachios as a member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy.

The President announced his intention to reappoint Maurice R. Greenberg and Susan Hammer, and appoint William J. Hudson and Terry K. Watanabe to the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations.

The President announced his intention to reappoint Lee Williams to the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.

#### **July 18**

In the morning, the President traveled to Jasper, AR, and in the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

In the evening, the President met with President Eduard Shevardnadze of the Republic of Georgia in the Oval Office.

The President announced his nomination of Felix G. Rohatyn as U.S. Ambassador to France.

The White House announced that the President will send a Presidential Mission headed by Secretary of Transportation Rodney E. Slater and Rev. Jesse Jackson to the Fourth African/African-American Summit in Harare, Zimbabwe, July 20–25.

***Submitted July 17***

Felix George Rohatyn, of New York, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to France.

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**Nominations  
Submitted to the Senate**

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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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***Submitted July 15***

John J. Hamre,  
of South Dakota, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense, vice John P. White, resigned.

Charles J. Siragusa,  
of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of New York, vice Michael A. Telesca, retired.

Richard L. Young,  
of Indiana, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana, vice Gene E. Brooks, retired.

Sharon J. Zealey,  
of Ohio, to be U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio for the term of 4 years, vice Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.

***Submitted July 16***

Richard Conway Casey,  
of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York, vice Charles S. Haight, Jr., retired.

Ronald Lee Gilman,  
of Tennessee, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, vice H. Ted Milburn, retired.

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**Checklist  
of White House Press Releases**

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The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

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***Released July 12***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry and Deputy Press Secretary for Foreign Affairs Anne Luzzatto on the President's trip to Europe

***Released July 14***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry and Presidential Health Care Policy Adviser Chris Jennings on proposed health care legislation and genetic screening

***Released July 15***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Announcement of nominations for U.S. District Court Judge for the Southern District of Indiana and the Western District of New York

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio

***Released July 16***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry and Domestic Policy Advisor to the Vice President Don Gips on steps to make the Internet family-friendly

***Released July 17***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry and Secretary of Education Richard Riley on the President's edu-